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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Ren-Yang HORNG et al. Confirmation No: 3818  
Appl. No. : 10/771,406  
Filed : February 2, 2004  
Title : APPARATUS FOR REDUCTION OF BIOLOGICAL  
WASTED SLUDGE  
  
TC/A.U. : 1724  
Examiner : C. T. Barry  
  
Docket No.: : HORN3174/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of March 13, 2006, in connection with the above identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.